

Attorney's Docket No.: 06275-277001 / AFG/Z70389-1P US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: John Edward Norris Morten Art Unit: 1623
Serial No.: 09/787,371 Examiner: C. Myers

Filed: March 16, 2001

Title : POLYMORPHISMS IN THE HUMAN VCAM-I GENE, SUITABLE FOR DIAGNOSIS

AND TREATMENT OF VCAM-1 LIGAND MEDIATED DISEASES

BOX SEQUENCE

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 2327 Arlington, VA 22202

VERIFIED STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.821(f)

I, Katica Magovcevic, declare that I personally prepared the paper and the computerreadable copy of the Sequence Listing filed herewith for the above-identified application and that the content of both is the same.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of The United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: 01/08/03

Katica Magovcevic

Fish & Richardson P.C. 225 Franklin Street Boston, Massachusetts 02110-2804 (617) 542-5070 telephone (617) 542-8906 facsimile

20588773.doc

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202.

Date of Deposit

Signature

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate